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HISTORICAL. Gleanings Here, There and Everywhere, But Mostly in Oxford County

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THE ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER.

IN SEVERAL PARTS—PART THREE

(Continued from last week.)
In the year of A. D. 1700 a communication of much length and importance was sent from the Eastern Country (Maine) to the Gov. General of New England at Boston by an authorized agent proposing an official visit to the Eastern coast and outlets of the river, secure facts and make plans of all the forts from a personal examination, and report in detail. The "Report" in manuscript is very extensive. It would fill a page of the Citizen to overflood. I can make only a few condensed quotations. The whole report shows pretty conclusively the situation of the Indian headquarters, who visited the regions of Bethel, and with other reports of what was done from time to time by the English to live in peace and harmony with the natives and that all the causes of trouble originated with the French, the Catholic Priests of the several tribes perceiving the Indians to do as they did.
It seems the agent who signs himself as Wilfrid Wm. Rorer, at Boston, April 11, 1700, left there July 28, on board the Province Gally and arrived in Piscataqua river the next day, "receiving your Order to take the Plan of the great Island and Fort thereon, and also of the entrance into that river, and to sound the river."
"August 30th, Capt. Southack, Commander of the Gally brought me your Lordship's Order to go and visit St. George river."

The description of the situation I must pass over unnoticed.
The next stopping place was Pennacook "which" he reports is "nine leagues to the westward of St. Georges, the mouth or entrance to the river he says is spacious and noble. The chart will show the situation of the Fort and depth of the river."
"There was formerly a village at Pennacook of thirty-six well built houses on the neck of land, where stood the Fort."
"The French have entirely demolished the Fort at Pennacook." And here follows a long description of the manner of building it and the easy way it was destroyed.
"The Kennebec river is a fine one and convenient for great ships where they can lay in safety from all danger."
"There never was any other fortification here but that of Newton, which was a small square Fort palisaded, therefore I have marked on the Chart the place which ought to be fortified not only for the defence of the mouth of the river but also for that of the river itself, and this I hold very necessary because the Savages have two Forts at the head of the river which are called Noridgewock and Comenagouick. They have two Jesuits in each Fort which do great hurt to the King's interest, and that of the public, because they instill into those people an aversion and hatred for His Majesty, and his subjects."

In passing over westward to Haco, a stop was made at Otero Bay (Port Leno) and a description furnished, the Citizen reader remembering this was 215 years ago. "The Plan is great," he says, "and the Fort as I have taken it will give your Lordship an entire view of its situation, and of its strength formerly. The French and Indians burnt it during the late War. It was built of Wood and very ill constructed being so situated as a neck of land, that it could not be relieved, but the foot of India Street, where the Grand Trunk railroad passenger station is now seen. And it was ill built as was it all kept in repair, yet in consequence of this Fort people were in-
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AT THE CAPITOL. 400,000 Ballots To Be Sent Out For September Election. Auditor's Monthly Report.

Nearly 400,000 ballots, or to be exact, just 377,520 ballots, will be sent out from the office of the secretary of State for the constitutional amendments which will be voted on at the special election which will be held Sept. 8.
The first proposed constitutional amendment provides that Section 3 of Article 9 of the Constitution be amended by adding to the section the following words: "But the Legislature shall have power to levy a tax upon intangible personal property at such rate as it deems wise and equitable without regard to the rate applied to other classes of property."
The other proposed amendment is whether the Constitution shall be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature, permitting amendments to the Constitution to be voted on at regular elections.
Under the Australian ballot law, two sets of ballots are sent to every city, town and plantation in the State. This number is distributed by counties as follows:
Androscoggin, 26,610
Aroostook, 27,000
Cumberland, 53,180
Franklin, 11,380
Hancock, 19,800
Kennebec, 35,280
Knox, 13,500
Lincoln, 10,040
Oxford, 20,160
Penobscot, 42,240
Piscataquis, 11,100
Sagadahoc, 10,080
Somerset, 20,580
Valley, 15,900
Washington, 22,020
York, 32,500
377,520

In addition to the ballots for the proposed constitutional amendments 114,440 will be distributed in the 3rd District for the election of Congressmen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Porrett Goodwin of Skowhegan. These ballots will be distributed by counties as follows:
Hancock, 19,800
Kennebec, 35,280
Somerset, 20,580
Valley, 15,900
Washington, 22,020
York, 32,500
114,440

Under the Australian ballot law when the name of the party goes on the ballot by petition, that petition must be filed seven days before the election, but with an understanding with the secretary of State the petition is filed at his office long before that time as a rule so that the ballots may be printed and distributed in the different cities, towns and plantations. Irving E. Vernon of Portland, chairman of the Progressive State Committee, has assured Secretary of State Alexander that the petition of the Progressive party will be filed not later than Aug. 10, which will be ample time. It will require 423 signatures to place the Progressive party on the ballot, or one name for every 400 votes cast in the district at the next general election, which in 1912 it is thought that the Socialists will name a candidate by petition as a member of that party was at the State House, Saturday, gathering information as to this matter. Nothing has yet been heard from the Progressives as to whether or not they will have a candidate in the fall.

The vote in the last primary election will be canvassed by the Governor and Council at its session, Monday. Under the primary law within 15 days after the successful candidate has received official notification from the secretary of State each shall file a certificate, properly sworn before a notary public or a justice of the peace, telling how much money he spent in the canvass. John A. Peters of Ellsworth, the successful Republican candidate for the position of State Auditor, has submitted his statement for July, which reads as follows:
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BETHEL LADIES CLUB CONCERT

The concert program presented to this community promised pleasure from the choice of selections, but the music lovers in the audience were not prepared for the unusual quality of the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. York, once a resident of Bethel, has always been most pleasantly remembered, and her fine contralto accompanied her, and the daughter, whom the village will, henceforth, be proud to claim as a Bethel girl.

Mr. Bingham's appearance before a Bethel audience, violin in hand, is always the signal for an enthusiastic greeting.

Mrs. Marble's graceful appearance upon her entrance gave the key-note to that one might expect.

But a surprise came when the young soprano, Miss Helen Sherman York, with a girlish simplicity of bearing which deceived one as to her maturity of mental and musical development, began to sing. The beautiful bell-like tones filled the hall with such a reserve of force, such controlled power that one listened breathlessly as the musical intelligence used the lovely voice to give the interpretation of each song with a breadth of conception and delicacy of shading that left one wondering at the close of the varied group of compositions that a girl of twenty could give such finished renderings.

With a mental capacity that makes temperance the servant—not the master—this gifted young girl would seem to be standing on the threshold of a wide musical future. Her progress will be earnestly followed by many interested people.

Mrs. York's rich contralto, smooth and restful, shows the value of persistent development, of a naturally fine voice, and the slaying of mother and daughter was beautiful and interesting.

Mr. Bingham's violin obligato added greatly to the musical effect of Mrs. York's song, while Mrs. Thurston's accompaniments were most satisfactory in interpretation, support and faith.

Mr. Bingham's violin solos, with Mrs. Marble's charming accompaniments, were enthusiastically received, the pure, sympathetic tones under Mr. Bingham's bow falling upon a most appreciative audience.

Mrs. Marble's selections, ranging from grave to gay, were warmly received with applause for more.

The evening's entire program was one that would have given pleasure to any audience of music lovers, and the most sincere thanks, not only of the grateful members of the Ladies' Club, but also of all those privileged to enjoy, are extended to these gifted people whose talents were so generously bestowed as an aid, and as a delight.

UNIVERSALIST FAIR.

Wednesday was a good day for the fair and almost everybody seemed to think so, for the villagers came in flocks.

The principal feature of the fair this year was the work of the Round Table Club displayed by the "Indians" in their "wigwag," consisting of many relics to show and packages to grab. The "Indian Dances" served tea to thirty souls and sold five dollars to the cause. The College girls decorated one corner of the room in real college style, with banners, pennants, etc., and displayed a variety of articles which girls love to own.

The little Dutch lassie carried flowers for the young and Dutch cheese for the elderly ladies with Plymouth Rock gelatins for the cooks. The Round Table Club's worked callously. Long may they live and their shadows never grow less!

In the chapel were found the usual display of fancy articles, aprons, cream and candy. Visitors purchased generously while all enjoyed the social hour before the real climax of the fair—the supper. And such a supper! Words fail to describe it, but the kindred people who partook pronounced it the best ever served at the fair. Great credit is due the chairman of the Executive Committee and her assistants who would thank the people for their generous patronage which made this annual event a success, both socially and financially.

NEW PARCEL POST RULES.

Weight Limit Raised, Local Rates Reduced.

Banking By Mail Also Begins Aug. Fifteenth.

The new regulations intended to further popularize the parcel post will go into effect Aug. 15. Postmaster General Barleson announced Aug. 4, beginning on that date the weight limit will be twenty pounds instead of eleven as at present, and local rates will be reduced from five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound to five cents and one cent; for the second zone the rate will be cut from six cents and four cents to five cents and one cent for each additional pound. The Postmaster General announced also that on the same date the "banking by mail" feature would be introduced into the postal savings system. This change will enable would-be depositors living in remote districts to avail themselves of the benefits of the system.

Postal Savings Extension.

The extension of postal savings facilities to new offices was practically discontinued twelve months ago, but during July arrangements were made for the immediate extension of the service to 174 presidential offices, which heretofore have been denied postal savings facilities. Upon the completion of these arrangements, all presidential offices will have the service. Investigations are under way with a view to extending this service to fourth class offices at points where there is a demand for it.

"Many other changes," said the Postmaster General, "have been effected in respect of matters coming within the jurisdiction of the Third Assistant Postmaster General, which cannot fail to commend themselves to postmasters and the public." He referred particularly to the modifications of the regulations permitting the delivery of mail reaching the office of address on which wrong stamps had been used, to the address, without additional charge. Prior to this modification, mail bearing wrong stamps upon reaching its destination was charged with postage due at double the price.

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W. C. T. U. PICNIC.

Tuesday the W. C. T. U. were the guests of Miss Isabel Shirley at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. T. Russell. The meeting was opened in vocal form by the President, Mrs. O. M. Mason, and after a short business session the program was given in charge of Miss Shirley. The following program proved very interesting: Singing, Love Divine; The Lord's Prayer in Union; Scripture Reading; Kingdom, Come; Song, written by Miss Shirley.

Miss Shirley then introduced Miss Taft, who is on the Editorial Staff of the New York Times, and is an ardent supporter of equal suffrage, and marched in the suffrage procession in New York. She gave a talk upon equal suffrage and read most convincing arguments in its favor, and emphasized the principles involved in the effort being made by women to work on equal basis in civic and national affairs. The program closed with a very appropriate poem, "Ma Can't Vote," read by Miss Shirley Russell, and the singing of "Dixie the tie."

The party then spent a social hour and refreshments were served upon the lawn. Miss Shirley Russell was assisted by Miss Richard of Brooklyn, who is her guest, and Miss Belle Partridge.

The distant mountains, and the glimmer of the river running through the meadows gave a charming picture and inspiration, and as the shadows fell the party dispersed.

I have purchased the store of R. E. L. Farwell and hope to retain the good will of his customers, and shall endeavor to conduct a first class grocery.

AN HOUR AS A MAN (FIVE DOLLAR) THE mail service I shall devote my entire time to the business. Until then Mr. Farwell will assist me in the store during the part of the day I am on the route.

Yours very truly,
J. S. HUTCHINS.

STATE BONDS TO BE SOLD PEOPLE DIRECT

The State of Maine is going to sell \$300,000 of highway bonds and sell them over the counter, according to the order to that effect passed at the July meeting of the Governor and Council. These bonds will be sold in denominations of \$100, \$200, \$500 and \$1000. They will be dated September 1st, 1913, and will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent, payable semi-annually, running for 40 years. They will be sold at the State Treasurer's office and at par or above and will be payable at the State Treasurer's office, both principal and interest.

Regarding the use to which this \$300,000 is to be put, Gov. Haines said: "The people should understand that the new highway commission is created by the law which went into effect July 13th last. This law divides the roads into three kinds: State roads which the State itself hereafter will build and repair, and the towns and cities will have nothing to do with; State aid roads which the State will aid the town to build and keep in repair, the work on which will have to be done under the supervision of the State highway department; and third, all other roads are left wholly, as now, under the care and control of the towns. The constitution as amended by the last legislature provides for an issue of bonds of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of building and improving highways. The new law provides that these bonds shall be issued in serial numbers from time to time as the governor and council shall authorize. I am told that we can sell no bonds on a 4 per cent basis through the brokers, for the money brokers could not pay as much as par and accrued interest for them."

"After thinking the matter over very carefully, we have decided that we do not need any brokers to sell these bonds. If the State of Maine, a State that has practically no bonded debt or debt of any kind except for trust funds which it holds, and which is a very small amount, cannot sell its bonds at 4 per cent interest to its own people, it is time we all know it. If the people in Maine have not confidence enough in their own State to take its bonds, which to my mind are as good security as can be found in the world, I want to move out of the State. It is as late in the season that I doubt if we shall need to issue during the present year more than \$300,000, although I wish we might be able to get work done through the State which would call for a much larger sum."

"While the new highway law provides that the automobile taxes shall be set aside to pay both the principal and interest of these bonds, two people should know that they are the promise of the State, like any other bond, and not dependent in any way for their payment on this fund, but a direct obligation of the State, backed by all the taxable property of the State, the same as any other estate bond. These bonds are exempt from all State and local taxation."

TO THE PEOPLE OF BETHEL AND VICINITY:
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Yours very truly,
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WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—1 line 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. Auto and team conveyance. C. C. BRYANT, Mechanic St., Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE.

1913 Model, Motor Cycles and Motor Boats at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it, also bargains in used Motor Cycles. Write us today. Enclose stamp for reply. Address: 7-24-101, Trenton, Mich.

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Trenton, Mich.

NOTICE.

To the Patrons of the Bethel Post Office:—Notice is hereby given to the patrons of the Bethel Post Office that I am a candidate for Postmaster at the end of the term of the present incumbent.

GARD W. TWADDLE, Bethel, Me., June 2, 1913.

FOR SALE.—Stanley stonemason.

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Box 63, Inquire of Elmer H. Young, 7-24-101.

FOR SALE.—Two single top bag-

gies, one two-wheeled canopy top surrey. All in good repair. Inquire of HARRY KING, Bethel, Me.

BERRY PICKERS WANTED.

With the heavy rain fall July 6 and 10 a good crop of raspberries is now practically assured.

I shall need a very large number of pickers. The season is late so there will be little to do before July 25 or 30 if the weather continues cool.

Three cents per quart for picking. Twelve acres to pick and I am expecting to get large berries and lots of them.

HOWARD F. MAXIM, Locke's Mills, Me.

7-17-13.

TO LET.—Furnished rooms to let.

Inquire at CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE.—1910 Buick, No. 19

Model, three passenger runabout. Thoroughly overhauled this Spring, at a bargain.

DR. E. L. BROWN, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE.

The Mary E. Gorkum homestead in Middle Intervale, Bethel, Maine, consisting of story and a half house, and a barn, and three acres of land connected therewith. A rocky little place in an excellent neighborhood.

H. H. HASTINGS, Adm. Est. Mary E. Gorkum, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE.—An Iver Johnson blay-

de. Inquire at CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Me.

Minister Praises This Laxative

Rev. H. Stahenval of Allston, Ia., is praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes:—"Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills as I have used without them." No other laxative.

Price 25c. at H. S. Farwell of Bethel; Chas. Farwell, Nathan Reynolds of Canaan; H. J. Reynolds of Hallowell; C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

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Mrs. Osher Jones from East
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beside the regular guests.

Mrs. Wilbert Baker spent
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relatives.

at John Swan's the past
Ethel Blake of Malden,
Bartlett of East Bethel,
Elizabeth Swift of Locke's
and Mrs. James Hammond
N. H.

Paul Frederick Batphen, D.
of the second Presbyterian
church of Cleveland will
the Congregational church
ming, Aug. 10. Music ap-
the occasion.

El E. Abbott of Atlanta,
the speaker at the regu-
service of the Methodist
Sunday. Miss Abbott is
Bethel, but for some time
teacher at the Thayer
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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide.

He doeth well who doeth good,
To those of his own brotherhood;
He doeth better who doth bless
The stranger in his wretchedness;
Yet best, oh best of all doth he
Who helps a fallen enemy.

We can help one another better by
fanning a glimmer of goodness, than
by censuring his faults.—E. Gilson.

There's enough of shadow along life's
way,
Enough of sorrow and want and woe,
So the thing to do is be brave and true
And scatter sunshine wherever you go.

MOTHER'S DEVICES.
Mary Louise Graham.

Children should be taught the ethics
of complaining before they can speak
plainly. The first law is that com-
plaining is legitimate only when it is
intended to serve a purpose—to re-
medy the evil in question. Idle com-
plaining is a wrong to the victim who
has to listen to it, as well as a con-
fession of weakness of mind in the com-
plainer. If complaining can make
things better, by all means complain;
if it cannot, keep still and, in as far
as possible, forget your grievance.
No one has a right to make another
person listen to a detailed history of
his (her, usually) discomforts. If the
knowledge of them needs to be com-
municated, do it as briefly and dis-
tachedly as possible. Of course, I do
not require any such standards of
stodicism from ignorant, untrained
minds. This is merely the ideal that
we have in view, the far-off goal that
we hope some day to attain.

Then, too, mothers are exceptions;
a great many weaknesses are legiti-
mate with mothers. What is the use
of a mother if we can't let go with
her and be just the weak, self-indul-
gent, cowardly little animals that we
are at bottom? Our complaints do not
here; she will not love us any the
less for knowing our secret sins; we do
not need to hide any transgressions
from her. My children know that
they can come to me and pour it all
out, however trivial or childish it may
be, and be sure of sympathy. At the
same time, never lose a chance to
make them realize that it is a self-in-
dulgence, not to be permitted with
people other than mothers and fa-
thers.

It is the matter of the children's
noses that I most often test my own
stodicism, put to myself the question,
"Can I stand it?" And, to tell the
truth, after I fairly put it to myself, I
generally find that I can. Sometimes,
however, I decide that the discomfort
to myself is greater than the pleas-
ure they are getting, of which the
case is the by-product, and put a
stop to it. If nervous women could
only be made to realize how a little
self-discipline, a little shutting of
one's ears, diverting one's attention,
makes it possible not to hear noises,
they would find life much easier.

There has grown to be an unwritten
law to our family as to the cheerful
bearing of discomforts on trips of all
kinds. It was never formulated, but
the children discovered for them-
selves very early that this was an in-
dispensable condition of being taken
on excursions. Their father and I are
very fond of walking and the children
have always been eager to go with us,
perhaps because we seldom take but
a selected contingent. It was soon
discovered, without explanation, that
the child who insisted on drinks of
water in places where no water flowed
and himself left at home where wa-
ter was plentiful. Children's fatigue
is often curable.

When one of the children has a
providence against some other member
of the family, the question is asked,
"Can't you overlook it?" I try to
make him see that the harm to one's
self of thinking unkind thoughts is so
great that it is hardly justified by a
very real wrong. If, however, I see
that the cause of injury is too great
to be overlooked, I take up the ques-
tion and see that justice is done.
I try to teach all the children the
great truth, that it does not pay al-
ways to insist on one's rights, that it
is often better wisdom to submit to a
slight wrong. The chip-on-the-should-
er attitude does not make for beauty
of character or for harmoniousness of
family life.

The object I have very much at
heart in bringing up my children—to
make them harmonious members of a
household, comfortable people to live
with. Many mothers loose this as
sent out as completely as if their
children were about to embrace the
calling of hermitism.
Personally, I dislike exceedingly to

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live in the same house with people
who notice small discomforts, who
complain, whether it be of the heat or
the cold or the mosquitoes or the food
or the noise or any of the other thou-
sand annoyances that are always right
there to be complained of. Very early
I began to teach the lesson of
"never mind." If one of the children
complained of some discomfort, I al-
ways asked: "Do you really mind it?
Can't you forget it?" If the child in-
sisted that it was too annoying to
overlook, I then did everything in my
power to remedy it. I am always
very sympathetic to a grievance that
is insisted upon.

Often, however, the last thing a
child wants is to be bothered with
having a complaint attended to. My
children have come to realize that
complaining of cold means that extra
garments will be forced upon them;
that if they declare themselves tired,
they have to rest; that they cannot
complain as an outlet for a vague dis-
satisfaction with life and then expect
to hear nothing more about it when
their mood has changed.—Exchange.

COOKING VEGETABLES.

Much of the palatability of vegeta-
bles depends on the method of cooking
and serving. If watery and ill-cooked
they will not be eaten. The flavor of
most vegetables is very volatile and
easily dissipated by overcooking. More
skill is required in their cooking than
in cooking meat, as meat has a rich
flavor that is hard to destroy. A poor
cook may serve a good beefsteak so
that it tastes fairly well, but make
an utter failure with vegetables.
Squash, for instance, is usually a wa-
tery, unappetizing dish. It has a su-
gary juice, and if boiled in very little
water or steamed, then mashed and
daintily seasoned is very nice.

In serving vegetables variety in
kind or method of preparation is es-
sential. All vegetables should be cook-
ed over very carefully and washed
thoroughly. Greens, like mustard or
squash, must be washed in several wa-
ters. Green vegetables should be cook-
ed uncovered in salted water. The
quantity of water depends on the kind
of vegetable. Strong flavored vegeta-
bles are cooked in a large quantity of
water and then drained. The delicate-
ly flavored should be cooked in as little
water as possible, and the water if un-
absorbed, used in the sauce.

Most vegetables are cooked below
the boiling point, as the flavor is dis-
sipated at a higher temperature; if
boiled rapidly the shape, too, is de-
stroyed.
Any vegetable which is not served
in the water in which it is cooked
must be very thoroughly drained. This
is best accomplished by turning it into
a colander and letting it stand for sev-
eral minutes; then placed in a smooth
frying pan and shaken over the fire
until quite dry. The greens, such as
spinach, mustard, cabbage, etc., are of
ten unpalatable on account of the quan-
tity of water served with them. After
draining, the vegetables should be
carefully seasoned. The seasoning
should be delicate, so that the original
flavor will not be obscured.

NORTH WATERFORD.

John Grover has been cutting the
hay on the James Brown farm.

Mrs. Bertha Grover's parents from
Massachusetts are stopping at Mrs.
Katherine Grover's home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brownell and
Mabel Stanley have returned from
their camping trip.

Thomas Jones has a new housekeep-
er, Mrs. Merrill.

Ethel Jones' sister from Denmark
has been visiting her.

Marion Andrews of Norway is visit-
ing at J. W. Brewer's.

Mrs. W. A. Manning, who has been
quite ill, is on the gain. Her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Fost Brown, has been with
her during her illness.

Robert Kneball and family recently
visited in Albany.

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Succeed when everything else fails.
In nervous prostration and female
weakness they are the supreme
remedy, as thousands have testified.

FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND
STOMACH TROUBLE.
It is the best medicine ever sold
over a druggist's counter.

LOCHE'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crockett are
entertaining company from Haverhill,
Mass.

Edith Thurston of Bethel called at
Mrs. O. W. Brown's, Sunday.

Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was
in the place Saturday on business.

Macle Wing of Norway was a week-
end guest at Mrs. Bryant's.

Sadie Lewis of Waterford is spend-
ing a few weeks with her cousins, Eva
and Edith Fiske.

Mrs. O. W. Brown is entertaining
her brother, Charles, Smith, of Massa-
chusetts.

Mrs. C. R. Bartlett attended the
funeral of Mrs. Kilborn Perham, Wed-
nesday, at Bryant's Pond.

J. E. Beaulieu entertained his sis-
ter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy,
of Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Abbott are en-
tertaining his brother, Dayton and wife
from the West.

Agnes Campbell was a guest of her
parents at Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Lafe Lapham and family of Rum-
ford visited at E. P. Farrington's, Sun-
day. Mrs. Mary Grant came with
them.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Ralph Barrett of Sumner was a week-
end guest at A. M. Andrews'.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cole and Mr. and
Mrs. Cole of Paris Hill called on Mrs.
Bert Cole's cousin, Mrs. Harlan An-
drews.

Several from here attended the fun-
eral of Mrs. Sarah Perham at Bry-
ant's Pond. She will be missed by a
large circle of friends and relatives
here.

P. L. Andrews has gone with a party
by auto around the White Mountains.

Mrs. Martha Barrett visited her
niece, Mrs. Roy Titus, of Bryant's
Pond, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wood and chil-
dren started on their week's vacation
Saturday to visit relatives in Lewis-
ton, Rumford, Peru and Livermore
Falls.

GROVER HILL.

"The drowsy August days have come,
With the humming of the bees,
The scent of clover in the air
And hammocks 'neath the trees."

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Whitman,
Elmhurst, are receiving congratula-
tions on the arrival of a tiny daugh-
ter in their home, Wednesday morn-
ing, July 30th.

Mrs. Fred E. Wheeler is entertain-
ing guests from Wakefield, Mass.

Mrs. E. R. Whitman and young
daughter are guests at A. L. White-
man's, while Mr. Whitman is attend-
ing the Bank Circuit races with his
fast pacer Joe K.

Mr. A. L. Whitman attended the
races in Lewiston last week.

Mr. Payson Philbrook is at work re-
pairing a house for Mr. A. Mason, at
the Steam Mill.

Mr. Fred E. Wheeler fell from a
staging on his barn, which he was re-
pairing, early Monday morning and
fractured his ribs and otherwise in-
juring himself. His friends are wish-
ing for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns is enjoying
a visit with friends at Rumford.

Miss Marion Jordan of Mechanic
Falls is enjoying her annual school va-
cation in town the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. M. F. Tyler and Mr. and Mrs.
Freeland Bennett.

Mr. George Grover returned from
Mason, Saturday night.

NORTH NORWAY.

E. T. Jenkins is in Albany this
week doing his buying.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitman are
rejoicing over the birth of a young
daughter.

CANTON.

Miss Marie Blasee is at home from
Auburn for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll of Win-
throp and daughter, Mrs. Linscott
Nickserson and son, of Farmington
have been guests of relatives in town.

W. H. Wyman and family have ar-
rived from No. Abington, Mass., for
their summer outing at "The Lodge."

Mrs. Flora Adlerstam of Clinton,
Mass., is a guest of her son, E. E. West-
gate and family.

Quite a delegation from Canton went
to Livermore, Sunday, to attend church
and listen to a sermon by Rev. C. A.
Haydon.

The next meeting of the Universa-
list Circle will be held with Mrs. M. E.
Gilbert and a basket picnic supper will
be enjoyed.

Friends in town have received invita-
tions to the marriage of Hazel Bon-
ney Keene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Fred W. Keene of Auburn and Rev.
Augustin Fride Corliss of Andover, N.
H., which will take place Tuesday
evening, August 13, at Auburn.

Harry Douglas is visiting at the
home of A. W. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roberts and Mr.
and Mrs. Leslie Roberts visited at
Vienna, Sunday.

The next meeting of the Reading
Club will be held with Mr. and Mrs.
A. H. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. House of No.
Turner have been guests of Mr. and
Mrs. G. F. Towle, Miss Pauline House
returned home with them.

Geo. Wyman of Readfield is a guest
of Mrs. L. A. Davis.

Merle Adams of Canton Point sub-
mitted to an operation for appendi-
citis, Thursday. The operation was
successful and was performed by Dr.
Morse of Canton, Dr. Webber of Lew-
iston, and Dr. White of Dixfield.

Mrs. Mary Ward and family of
Brookline, Mass., are at their summer
home, "Herdale."

Ned Russell is spending his vaca-
tion at his home in town.

The Misses Lila and Hazel Gilbert
of Lewiston spent Sunday with their
parents, W. B. Gilbert and wife.

Doris Russell, the five-year-old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell
of Peru, was operated on for adenoids,
Monday, at the home of his grandpar-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell, Sr.

Telephone poles are being set for a
new line in the S. C. Jones and Eldon
Adkins district.

Master Rollins Hathaway has return-
ed to his home in Massachusetts.

Mrs. A. L. Newman and son, Ger-
ald, of Auburn were Sunday guests of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

H. F. Mayford of Mechanic Falls
was in town, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Poulin have been en-
tertaining relatives from Canada.

Miss Hazel Lowe of Auburn has
been a guest of the Misses Margarette
and Katherine Hollis.

Mrs. C. F. Reed is caring for Mrs.
Charles Reed of So. Hangeley, who has
a young son.

Henry Brown has returned to his
home in Massachusetts.

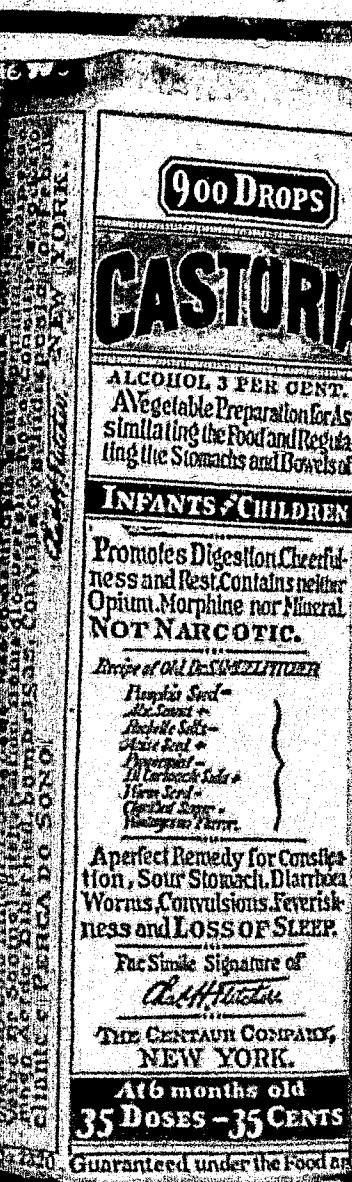
Mrs. Ritene Gilling and Miss Mabel
Gilling are at Dover, N. H., for a
month's stay.

Mrs. A. S. Hathaway accompanied
her sister, Mrs. Susan Babt, to East
Dixfield, where she remained for a few
days visit.

Mrs. C. F. Oldham has been visiting
at Livermore Falls.

The St. Rocco celebration, which has
been held in Canton for several years,
will not be held this year.

Mrs. Arthur Allen of Livermore Falls
has been visiting Mrs. M. J. Howe.
A. W. Ellis and wife have been vis-
iting their granddaughter, Mrs. Leon
Roberts and family of Readfield.



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Corner Paris and Winter Street, Box 644, Norway, Maine.

visited at West Peru, Falls.
The ladies of the Universalist Circle
are planning to hold an entertainment
this month.

Marvo Lavergna and family attend-
ed the funeral of his brother, Michael
Lavergna, at Rumford, last week.

M. F. Ricker, who passed away at
Auburn last week, was a resident of
Canton for many years.

All of the Canton schools will begin
the fall term of fourteen weeks, Sept.
15th. The teachers assigned are: L. W.
Blaisdell, Franklin, High; Mildred At-
water, Fort Fairfield, Grammar; Louisa
Merry, Madison, Intermediate; Edna
Allen, Salem, N. H., Primary; Viola
Cullen, Wilton, Canton Point; Helen
Bailey, Polio, Gilbertville. Work on
the new schoolhouse in the Wyman dis-
trict will begin about Sept. 1st. Its
construction will be identical with the
one burned with the exception of a
few minor improvements. The school-
ers from that district will continue to
be conveyed to the village school for
the fall term, beginning the winter
term in the new schoolhouse. The win-
ter term in all the schools will begin
Jan. 5th and will be eleven weeks, and
the spring term of ten weeks will be-
gin April 8th. Sept. Chas. H. Abbott
has been in town looking after the re-
pairs of the schoolhouse in new school-
house.

Mr. E. M. Bartlett is at work buy-
ing for Mr. Will Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett and
little son, Jimmy, of South Framing-
ham, Mass., are guests of the mother,
Mrs. Marietta Bartlett.

Mrs. Fred Cole, Chas. L. Swan,
Arthur Barker and Mrs. Anna Swan
of Washington, D. C., called down to
visit to the White Mountains, Sunday P. M.
They will go on an outing to the
Lakes the 5th, accompanied by L. E.
Cole, H. O. Blake and Fred C. Bean,
from here, Mr. Reuben Jones of Han-

over taking them by auto.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1913.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Amidst an all types of cars in New York, except the old style open cars, used in summer, was prohibited Aug. 1 by the public service commission. The order also prohibits smoking on any station platform, railway, waiting rooms and car bases of all railways in New York city. For some months past an anti-smoking crusade has been waged by certain societies and individuals.

President Wilson appointed three labor officials of international reputation on the new United States commission of industrial relations. They are John B. Lewis of Illinois, who has been the treasurer of the A. F. of L. for many years; James O'Connell of Washington, a representative of the A. F. of L.; the "national head of the metal trades" department and former international president of the Machinists' association; and Austin H. Garretson of Cedar Rapids, Ia., the grand president of the Order of Railway conductors. The commission consists of nine members. The others appointed are Frank P. Walter of Kansas City, Mo.; John H. Williams of Wisconsin; Mrs. J. Barton Harrison of New York; Frederick A. Winslow of Chicago; Harriet Winslow of California; H. Thomas Hall of Kentucky.

The latest government reports bring out some very interesting facts. The government spent during the past year \$11,741,000 on constructing the Panama Canal, making a total expenditure of the government for canal construction of \$119,524,000. The bulk of the revenue coming to the government for 1913 came through internal revenue collected chiefly from liquor and sugar. This revenue amounted to \$27,428,000 which was \$1,000,000 greater than the previous year. In view of the widespread growth of prohibition, without the least criticism of the idea of temperance which is absolutely good, this does not speak well of the remedial proposed by essentially moral people for the liquor traffic. To the revenue of the government were added the year corporation taxes amounting to \$1,018,000. This will mean a total of an income tax, even though the income as reported are as low as reported to the public, that the tax will not be nearly what it should be.

William Vincent Astor will pay the state of New York a tax of \$1,541,820 upon the estate of his father, the late John Jacob Astor. The tax was fixed by the surrogate, James, upon the report of the state transfer tax appraiser. The tax on the estate of the late John Jacob Astor is \$1,541,820. The appraiser valued the estate of the late John Jacob Astor at \$1,541,820. The appraiser valued the estate of the late John Jacob Astor at \$1,541,820. The appraiser valued the estate of the late John Jacob Astor at \$1,541,820.

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A statement of the present condition of the state of Maine is given in the report of the state auditor. The report shows that the state of Maine is in a state of financial distress. The state auditor reports that the state of Maine is in a state of financial distress. The state auditor reports that the state of Maine is in a state of financial distress.

their occasional visits by former governors, as that all but twenty-two states have a former governor in the upper house of Congress.

The New England telephone men will hold their annual field day at Old Orchard park on Saturday, Aug. 23. Arrangements have been completed by the general committee in charge, consisting of Wm. Chief Charles S. Weaver, chairman, Chief Clerk Philip A. Healey, treasurer, and Division Engineer David L. Martin, secretary. Special features arranged for are the baseball show and high class athletic games.

Replies from 25 of the 49 nations to whom invitations were dispatched to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition, have been received at the State department. Twenty-seven accepted and eight declined outright. Among the 14 governments yet undecided are several of the great powers of the world. A curious feature of the list is the repeated acceptance of Canada although Great Britain has declined. The following have declined: Bulgaria, Egypt, Great Britain, Morocco, Russia, Serbia, Spain and Turkey.

More than a billion eggs are on ice according to the report of 45 public refrigerators of the United States, just issued. The figures amount for 2,022,400 cases in storage as compared with 2,330,750 cases at the same time last year. With storage eggs priced at \$7.50 a case, these early July holidays this year are worth \$21,460,160 at wholesale. The average consumption of eggs in greater New York is 2,000,000 dozen a week.

It is reported that Prof. Campbell is going from the State College at Ames and will be the manager of a large stock farm in Colbrook, N. H., the Dixville North Association. He will be based at Orono as he has been at the head of the Animal Husbandry department and is said to be the most expert man in the State on cattle. The State College and the whole State is the loser when these people leave the State. For several years Mr. Campbell has been a judge of cattle at the State Fair and other fairs in the State.

It is reported on excellent authority that James McNulty, Isaac M. Pierce and O. M. Townsend have purchased or have practically completed the purchase, from the Engel Estate of all its timberlands, sidewater, sawmill, box mill at Old Town and the sidewater sawmill. The Engel estate retains the use of the box mill until April 1, 1914, and the sidewater mill for this season's sawing. The whole purchase, it is said, involves from three fourths of a million to one million dollars.

The foreign passenger business at the Portland port for the year ending June 30 was the greatest in the history of the port, there being 26,625 passengers loaded here by steamship and 47,401 were taken for Canadian points and 6,900 were destined to ports in the United States. The passengers were loaded as follows: 1st class, 4,200; 2nd class, 12,425; 3rd class, 10,000; 4th class, 10,000. The passengers were loaded as follows: 1st class, 4,200; 2nd class, 12,425; 3rd class, 10,000; 4th class, 10,000.

To take the place of Prof. Perry, Professor Campbell of the head of the animal husbandry department at the University of Maine, who resigned recently to take a position in the West at a salary far in excess of what he was receiving at the University of Maine, has been selected to succeed him. He has been associated professor in the same department in the University of Kentucky and is coming here to take a position.

A total of 10,000 of the state of Maine is given in the report of the state auditor. The report shows that the state of Maine is in a state of financial distress. The state auditor reports that the state of Maine is in a state of financial distress.

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\$100 Reward, \$100
The citizens of this town will be pleased to learn that there is a cure for the disease of cholera. The cure is a simple one and can be taken in all its stages, and that it is a cure for cholera. The cure is a simple one and can be taken in all its stages, and that it is a cure for cholera. The cure is a simple one and can be taken in all its stages, and that it is a cure for cholera.

September: It is expected that the first two weeks of that month will also see some good business.

Direct wireless communication between America and Asia is now an accomplished fact, the United States Army signal corps station at Nome, Alaska, having been in nightly communication, since Sunday, with the Russian station at Anadyr, Siberia, 5,000 miles west of Nome.

Gov. Haines announced at the meeting of the executive council that he plans to go to Colorado, Aug. 22, to attend the conference of governors which convenes Aug. 20. The governor will attend the council meeting on the morning of Aug. 22, starting for the West on an afternoon train.

A few days ago the Augusta Savings Bank received the following letter, together with the deposit book: "I am sending you herewith my bank book No. 1. Will you please enter the dividends to date and oblige. I do not wish to change the book, as by reason of its age it has become of interest as a keepsake. The first deposit was made when a boy, and the first \$500 I ever owned. It is fifty-five years. Have you many older ones?"

The deposit of \$500 was made, July 10, 1858, and there have been no deposits or payments since that date. The balance of the account is now \$62.88 up to the first day of last February, showing a credit of interest to the \$5.00 of \$6.88, twelve times the amount of the original deposit. This simply shows what interest will do to an account when allowed to accumulate.

Farmers need have no fear of violating the law in making vinegar if they use pure apple juice and dealers need not hesitate to sell it. The federal bureau of chemistry so declared in a statement issued recently to encourage farmers to resume the making of apple vinegar and thus save thousands of bushels of apples. Some years ago, owing to a misunderstanding of the law, dealers were said to have become afraid to handle the farmers' vinegar, believing it would not meet with requirements of the act, and the farmers allowed their apples to rot for the same reason. The government bureau food experts now seek to reassure both the farmer and the dealer.

Probably the oldest soldier in Maine, if not in the United States, William T. McIlwain, held his 94th birthday party recently in Bethel, "Vermont" (Maine), as he is familiarly known, was born in the town of Bethel, N. H., 1819. He was a member of the 12th New York regiment and was wounded in battle. Although suffering with chronic rheumatism, he is still active and vigorous every day, and his mind is as clear as ever. He enjoys reading and is able to converse intelligently on all topics of today, keeping posted far better than the average person. Mr. McIlwain was mustered out at Hallowell, N. H., in 1865, and received a special pension of faithful service in the great war. At late years he has lived a quiet life on his farm in Bethel.

The tablet made from metal taken from the battlefield of Maine is being kept at the Bethel Post Office. It is a tablet of metal and is a reminder of the battle of Maine. The tablet is a reminder of the battle of Maine. The tablet is a reminder of the battle of Maine.

WEST PARIS.

West Paris Grange has elected the following officers for the Oxford County Fair exhibit in September: High Street, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Marshall, Jesse C. Howe; Summer and Tacttown, Oscar Chandler, Emily Toell, Mrs. A. D. Littlehale and Mrs. Harris Ellingwood; North Paris, Mrs. Grace Stevens; Mrs. Trask, Mrs. Ripley, A. J. Abbott, Dana L. Grover; Trap Corner, Mrs. Cora Stevens, Mrs. Emma Berry, Mrs. Nellie Briggs, Adney R. Tuell, O. L. Peabody; West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bobier, Mrs. Anna W. White, Mrs. Ada Barden, Mrs. Mildred Davis, Mrs. Edith Day, Mrs. Maud Day, Mrs. Nellie Turpel; Greenwood and Woodstock, P. L. Wyman, R. L. Cummings, Mrs. Hattie Curtis, Mrs. Lois Swift, Mrs. Rosa Cole Stearns Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dudley. Each one of the committee appointed are requested to solicit for any or all of the following articles for the exhibit: fancy work, food, antiques, flowers, five rugs, five quilts, ten sofa pillows.

Mrs. Irene Locke of Norway recently visited Mrs. Elva E. Locke. In and Irwin Emory of Island Pond, Vt., are spending a vacation with their aunt, Mrs. P. B. Farnum. Mrs. Sidney Farnum is in very poor health.

Abraham L. Tabbs and father, Harlan Tabbs, of South Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tabbs and daughter, Mary and family were guests Sunday at George M. Tabbs'.

Ambrose Curtis of South Paris has been visiting relatives here. Mrs. Mattie Mooney Lyon went to the C. M. G. Hospital, Monday, for a surgical operation.

Mrs. Frank L. Willis and daughter, Mrs. Emma Mann, were in Lewiston, Monday, to consult the hospital board of physicians in regard to Mrs. Willis' sudden deafness.

Dr. F. H. Packard and children, Frank and Helen, visited Mrs. Packard at the C. M. G. Hospital, Monday. Mrs. Packard is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann returned from an automobile trip to Ferry Beach, where they had been during the past week. Miss Alice Barden is at home from Ferry Beach for a few days, as she had the misfortune to burn her hand, causing a very painful though not serious wound.

Mrs. Cynthia Curtis and Mrs. H. R. Tuell were in Portland, Thursday. C. H. Lane has been the guest of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Shortell, at Trip Pond, Poland. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hildon have also been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shortell.

Mrs. C. P. Barden and father, A. S. Barden, have been visiting Fred Danham and family at Rumford Falls. Mr. Barden joined them on Sunday.

BETHEL MAN IS FATALLY HURT.
As a result of injuries received in a head on collision between his motor cycle and a taxi automobile, Emory Blake, 31 years of age, of Bethel, Me., is in the Worcester City Hospital on the dangerous list and not expected to live through the night.

Blake with his brother, Ralph, were on their way from Bethel to Pittsfield, Mass., on motor cycles, when they came to Washington Street, at which point a taxi driven by Herb Wallberg, bound for the Union station turned in to Main street and collided with Blake's motor cycle, which smashed the door of the cab and badly cut the occupants. The young man riding the motor cycle two wheel vehicle was thrown, fracturing his skull and fatal by rupturing him internally. No arrest was made in the case.

Mr. Blake is now resting comfortably and is expected to recover.

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Mrs. L. D. Kennedy writes: "I cannot sufficiently express my thanks to you for your Dr. Hobson's Eczema ointment. It has cured my eczema, which has troubled me for over fifty years." All druggists, or by mail, Dr. STEFFER CHEMICAL CO., St. Louis, Mo., Philadelphia, Pa., H. S. Packard of Bethel; Chas. Farnham, Nathaniel Heywood of Canton; H. J. Haywood of Hillsborough; C. A. Gardner of Bethel.

Has been peddling four or five months. Mr. Webb received all the necessary endorsements and his appointment was announced in the official list. Mr. Webb is a native of Maine and has been a resident of Bethel for many years. He is a member of the Bethel Grange and has been a member of the Bethel Grange for many years. He is a member of the Bethel Grange and has been a member of the Bethel Grange for many years.

TO EXTERMINATE BROWNTAILS.

Picking of Egg Clusters From Trees Would Help Greatly.

That browntail moths could be exterminated to a very great degree, by prompt action within the next few days, and the exercising of a little care on the part of tree owners is the opinion of Commissioner of Agriculture, J. A. Roberts.

Careful scrutiny of the underside of leaves in orchards and other trees will reveal the egg clusters of the moths. These can readily be seen because of their color, which is brown, and of course differs from the color of the leaf.

The clusters have the appearance of some dormant worm, so compact in their form, and very often the moth may be found covering the clusters. A few hours work with a basket, picking these leaves from the trees and destroying them would surely exterminate a greater part of the caterpillars which will hatch very soon.

BEYANT'S POND.

Reginald Littlehale and wife, also Joseph Littlehale have returned home from East Sumner, where they have been working.

Mrs. Joseph Seams started Monday morning to visit her daughter in Waterville, Me.

Charlie Day and wife, and two children from the Gore visited at John Bates' last Sunday.

John Bates is putting in a foundation for an addition on his house. Charles Jacobs is building on an addition on the little house he bought of Herman Cole.

The new sidewalk in the village is progressing nicely.

A PAIR OF WHYS.

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Beautiful Lamp

Gold Plated Clock

22 Calibre Rifle

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To the picture are ten Turkey heads. Can you find them? Outline each head with a pen or pencil on this or a separate sheet of paper and number them 1, 2, 3, etc. To the fifteen nearest, correct, artistic answers will be given absolutely free the fifteen prizes in the order named. Remember your pictures are sent as contributions to the contest in making the weekly drawing and winners of week receive no expense to their contest. The prizes will be three well known persons of Portland. Everyone coming at least sight of the turkey heads will be awarded a sterling silver scarf pin. All answers must be sent in before August 15th, 1913.

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NEWRY.

W. N. Powers has bought the hay on the farm owned by Mrs. J. S. Allen, and is cutting it.

Mrs. A. H. Powers is a little better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Learned from Andover visited their son over Sunday. The Crosby girls from Arlington, Mass., expect to return to their home next Tuesday. They have been boarding with Mrs. A. B. Frost for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Tal moved here and is her home with Chester Blaine, of Nathan Israel moved into the Knox Street.

Miss Mabel J. Thursday, of this week's vacation at Frederick, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. J. day for Bailey's will be the guests for several weeks Wednesday by Mr. Wood and Atwood.

Miss Susan J. Portsmouth, N. H. she will spend a short time in the library.

Miss Marie Lo day night from spent in Vermont.

R. T. Parker left at days trip to Bethel.

Miss Hazel Love Winthrop, the guest of Mrs. Hamlin.

Miss Lovejoy in the Ford Falls Mrs. Ag.

Miss Arlene Evans from two weeks.

W. S. Downes of this town, is a student.

The members of attended services church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. W. where they will be.

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RUMFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sparks returned Sunday night from a two weeks vacation spent at Vinal Haven.

Miss Marguerite McKenzie was the week end guest of Miss Norma Gates at Worthley Pond.

W. R. Henry and family are enjoying a two weeks outing at Old Orchard, leaving Sunday for that place.

The militia boys left Monday morning on the 5.15 train for Augusta, where they will be in camp for ten days. They were accompanied by Capt. Hadley and Major Blanchard.

The members of the Universalist church of Our Father have extended a call to Rev. Wm. Gaskin of Stafford, Connecticut. Mr. Gaskin supplied here for three Sundays and made many friends during his stay, and it is felt that if he accepts the call, Rumford will be most fortunate.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Walker with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown left Saturday morning for an auto trip through the White Mountains, returning Sunday evening.

Jas. Tracy and Miss Sterling have given such general satisfaction this past week at the Quincy Opera House that they have been induced to extend their engagement another week.

Wirt Virgin will move into the Ripley house in Virginia the early part of next week.

Wm. Carroll has accepted a position with the International Harvester Co., in Chicago as assistant auditor, and left for that city last week.

Michael Lavorgna, for some years past a resident of Smith's Crossing, died at his home on Tuesday from a long illness. The funeral services were held at St. Athanasia church on Thursday morning and was largely attended by the Italians in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Rossario Nedeau are spending a few weeks vacation in Canada.

Mrs. Wm. Talbot of Lewiston has moved here and in the future will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Chester Blaine, of Lincoln Ave.

Nathan Israelson and family have moved into the McKean house on Knox Street.

Miss Mabel McMenamin returns Thursday of this week from several weeks vacation spent with relatives in Frederick, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Pratt left Friday for Bailey's Island, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Clara Jones for several weeks. They were joined Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Atwood and Atwood Lyon.

Miss Susan Jewett left Friday for Portsmouth, N. H., and vicinity, where she will spend a month. During her absence Miss Edna Lord will substitute in the library.

Miss Marie Lovejoy returned Monday night from a month's vacation spent in Vermont.

R. T. Parker left Monday for several days trip in Boston on business.

Miss Hazel Lovejoy spent Sunday in Winthrop, the guest of relatives. Miss Beatrice Hamilton substituted for Miss Lovejoy in the office of the Rumford Falls Ins. Agency.

Miss Arlene Evans returned Sunday from two weeks vacation spent at Pearce's Point and vicinity.

W. S. Downs of Lewiston, formerly of this town, is here selling vacuum cleaners.

The members of the Baptist church attended services at the Methodist church last Sunday and will this coming Sunday as Mr. Hanson is away on his vacation.

Mrs. J. E. W. Clark and Mrs. C. P. Bryant leave Wednesday for Berlin, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Kate Barton for several weeks.

Mrs. Frederick Crosby Lee is recovering rapidly from her recent operation for appendicitis.

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Mrs. Arthur Brown and a friend from Auburn, Me., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Scribner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bell from Oxford were up Sunday to spend the day with G. D. Morrill and family.

Dexter Mills was in Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. L. G. Whitten started for his home in Auburn, Ind., Monday.

Miss Ada Farwell arrived from Auburn, Ind., Monday night to spend a vacation of a month with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Farwell.

Mrs. Margery Luxton of Rumford is making her uncle, Thaddeus Luxton and family, a visit.

Mrs. George Harding is quite ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Martin, is with her.

Mr. E. L. Mason was in Portland, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vashaw returned Monday night from an auto trip of four days, to Norton Mills, Vt., and other places.

Mr. A. H. Mason and Mrs. B. C. Barbank called at A. P. Mason's, Sunday.

Miss Fannie Westleigh of Mason is stopping with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Mason.

Mrs. Irving French of Bethel came up to see Mrs. Mattie Grover, Sunday.

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ANDOVER.

Owen Smith and wife of Mexico were in town, Sunday.

The annual sale of fancy work, aprons, etc., of the society of King's Daughters will be held at the town hall, Wednesday evening, Aug. 13. Ice cream and cake will be served.

L. E. Mills and family and Mrs. Olive Dresser and family enjoyed an auto trip to the Lakes, Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Reifmeyer preached an interesting sermon Sunday morning at the Universalist church from the book of Amos.

John Stevens from Rumford was in town, Tuesday.

Y. A. Thurston was in Norway the first of the week.

Miss May Pratt from Cambridge is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cushman.

Mrs. Henry Mills was the guest of Mrs. Alice Thurston last week.

The ladies of the Universalist society will give a lawn party on their church grounds, Tuesday evening, Aug. 12. Ice cream will be served.

VOTE IS POSTPONED.

Opinion of the Public Utilities Bill Cannot be Expressed Till 1914.

A proclamation was issued by Gov. Haines recently setting the next general election in September, 1914, as the date for the people in the State to vote on the acceptance or rejection of the act, passed by the last Legislature, to provide for a board of public utilities and to define its duties.

The law would have gone into effect on July 12, but petitions bearing more than 10,000 signatures were presented asking that it be referred to the voters of Maine. This suspended the law until the people can decide upon its merits. The proposed board is given supervision over all public utilities.

In explanation of the delay in voting on this important measure, Gov. Haines says:

"Those who object to the law can certainly find no fault with the vote on it being deferred 13 months instead of six months, for all time it is suspended it is not a law."

"Our people have declared for the principles of the referendum, but it is a new and untried method of legislating in this State, and its usefulness and value in our system of government will largely depend upon the intelligent use the people make of it. The legislators have worked out this measure as they thought best for the interest of the people they represent. To refer it to the popular vote means the sustaining or disapproval of their use in this particular; in other words the people, by this method, legislate for themselves. They should have ample opportunity to examine this question and thoroughly understand it as did the representatives who passed the law. We should then all be perfectly satisfied, whatever the result may be, to abide by the results of their decision, as it will be a fulfillment of the fundamental principles of our constitution that the people rule."



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